

REMARKS

The claim objections set forth in paragraph 4 of the Office Action are noted.

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner so as to recite "selected from the group consisting of" with regard to element (3) of claim 1. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to claim 5 on the basis that it recited the same limitations as claim 4. Claim 5 has been amended to recite different limitations supported by the application as filed, in particular, claim 6 as noted by the Examiner. Entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claim are respectfully requested.

New claim 13 has been added. Support for this claim can be found on page 2, lines 9-10 and in original claim 11, with regard to recitation of "cloth." Entry and consideration of the claim are respectfully requested. Since claim 13 is consistent with the Examiner's stated reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter, and since it requires the allowable composition of amended claim 1, allowance of dependent claim 13 is respectfully requested.

New dependent claims 14-18 have been added. They are directed to subject matter wholly within the scope of claims 1 and 6. Entry, consideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

Finally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, it is requested that the inventorship of the subject application be corrected to add as an inventor Annette Joubert. In furtherance of this request, enclosed as required is a statement by Annette Joubert, a declaration, authorization to charge the processing fee and written consent of the assignee, Water Journey Ltd.

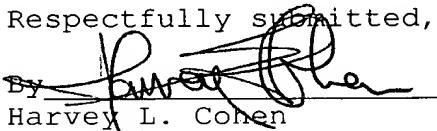
As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that she telephone Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which she might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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